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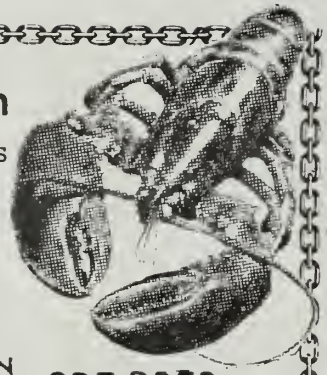

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HOLIDAY PRESTO DATE

Our next regular publication day would have been Christmas Day, December 25th. For this reason we will publish a combined holiday issue which will appear on Tuesday, December 31st. The deadline for this issue will be Saturday, December 28th.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

LOBBY DECORATION

The Old Rochester Regional High School lobby is very attractive this Christmas season. The snow scene is brightened with red poinsettias. Little elves ski on the slope and a waterfall trickles into the

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Holiday Programs

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A Family Service will be held at the morning worship this Sunday at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at 10:30 A.M. Church School classes will be for nursery and kindergarten only.

The annual White Gift Service and Christmas Pageant will be held at the church at 4:30 P.M. Sunday, December 22nd. Nursery will be provided.

A service will be held on Christmas Eve at 11:15 P.M.

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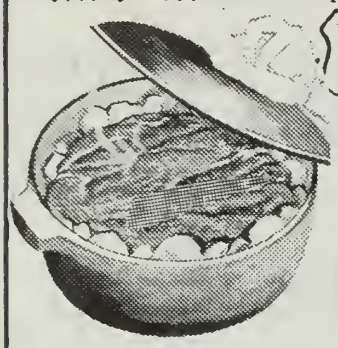

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The following Christmas programs will be held at the elementary schools in Mattapoisett: Friday, December 20th, Christmas Music by the pupils of Center School, at 8:45 A.M.; Thursday, December 19th, presentation of plays in the auditorium of Center School by the kindergarten; Christmas Music by the students of Old Hammondtown School Friday, December 20th, at 10:30 A.M. in the auditorium; and Christmas Music by the members of the Old Hammondtown Orchestra and Band, Wednesday evening, December 18th, at 7:30 P.M. in the auditorium. Parents and friends are invited.

All Invited!

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Sunday, December 22nd, at 7 P.M. the Fireside Fellowship of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will present for the townspeople a Christmas tree lighting ceremony and carol sing at Shipyard Park, Mattapoisett.

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This increase is the first for the library and is intended only to encourage people to return their borrowed books on time. The increase in the population of the town and the limited capacity of the library makes it essential that borrowed books be returned on schedule so that everyone may have a fair opportunity to read them.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The guest speaker at the December 19th meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be Anne Tibbetts, speaking and showing slides on her "Christmas Holiday Abroad".

The meeting is at 2 P.M. in the Congregational Church parish hall. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn and Mrs. Franklin Simpson, co-chairmen; assisted by Mrs. Arthur Barrows, Mrs. Romeo Be-

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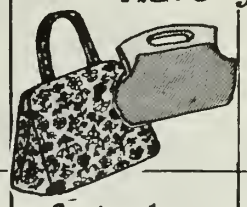
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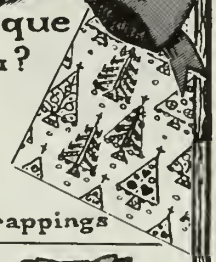
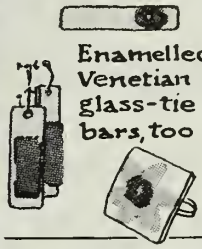
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Higher Education: What, How

PROGRAM ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, December 18th, at 8:00 P.M., the Guidance Department of Old Rochester Regional High School will present a two part program on higher education of interest to parents in the three towns.

First, Mr. E. Carleton Nickerson, president, Cape Cod Community College, will discuss some of the basic issues that both young people and their parents must consider in evaluating the need for higher education. What are the needs of young people who are going to live in a world different from the one in which we were brought up, more rapidly changing, and more demanding of adaptability. How best can we fit them for survival, whatever their interests and abilities? New programs beyond the high school level offer opportunities that did not exist fifteen years ago, opportunities based upon today's world and industry.

Mr. John J. Kubiski, Financial Aid Officer, State College at Bridgewater, will explore the field of financial aid for parents and students of higher education in the second part of the program.. Costs of higher education have skyrocketed to the point where it must seem that there isn't enough money in the world to pay for a college education. Mr. Kubiski will explain the extent and avail-

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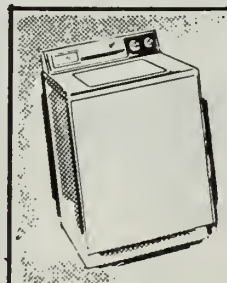
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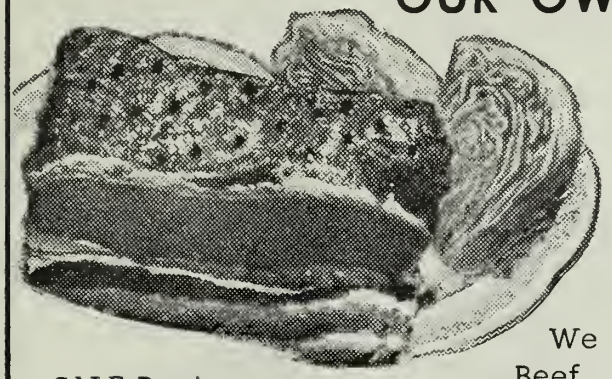

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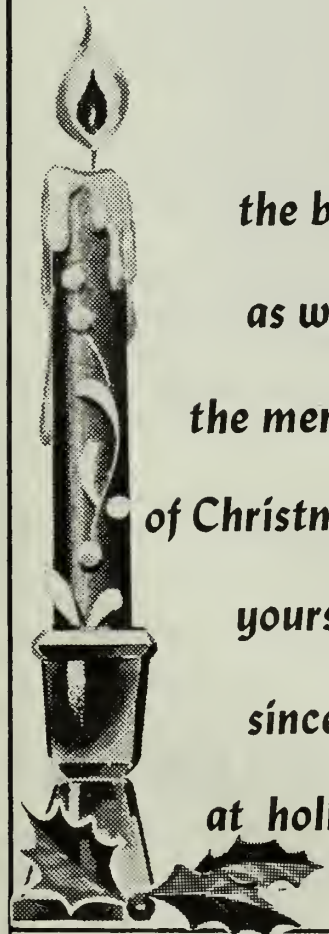

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ability of financial aid, particularly the federal programs, not only as it relates to his school but in a more general sense. No parent or student should reject higher education solely on financial grounds. All avenues for financial aid should be thoroughly explored; for the student who truly wants to go on, there is a way.

Both President Nickerson and Mr. Kubiski will answer questions following their remarks. If you are uncertain as to whether your son or daughter should go on to school or do not see how you can afford to pay the bills, you owe it to yourself to take part in this program.

PIANO STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Mrs. Alden S. Kinney, piano teacher whose studio is located at 5 North Street in Mattapoisett, announces the names on the 1968 list of her award winning pupils. Those who distinguished themselves in the various categories are the following:

Tying for first place in Highest Achievement awards were Elaine Gregoire and Gail Roberts, while second place awards went to Erica Nelson, Gary Fountain, Susan Bisaillon and Jeannette Gregoire in a four-way tie.

In the Memorization category Elizabeth Glennon and Gail Roberts both received first place awards. Erica Nelson received the award for second place.

Terri Price, Gary Fountain, Elaine Gregoire, Robert Price and Susan Bisaillon all received the perfect attendance awards. The second place attendance winners were Diane Elder, Jeannette Gregoire and Gail Roberts.

The Theory Course Award winners were Diane Elder in first place, while Karen Buckley, Gail Roberts and Lynn Bucar received second place awards.

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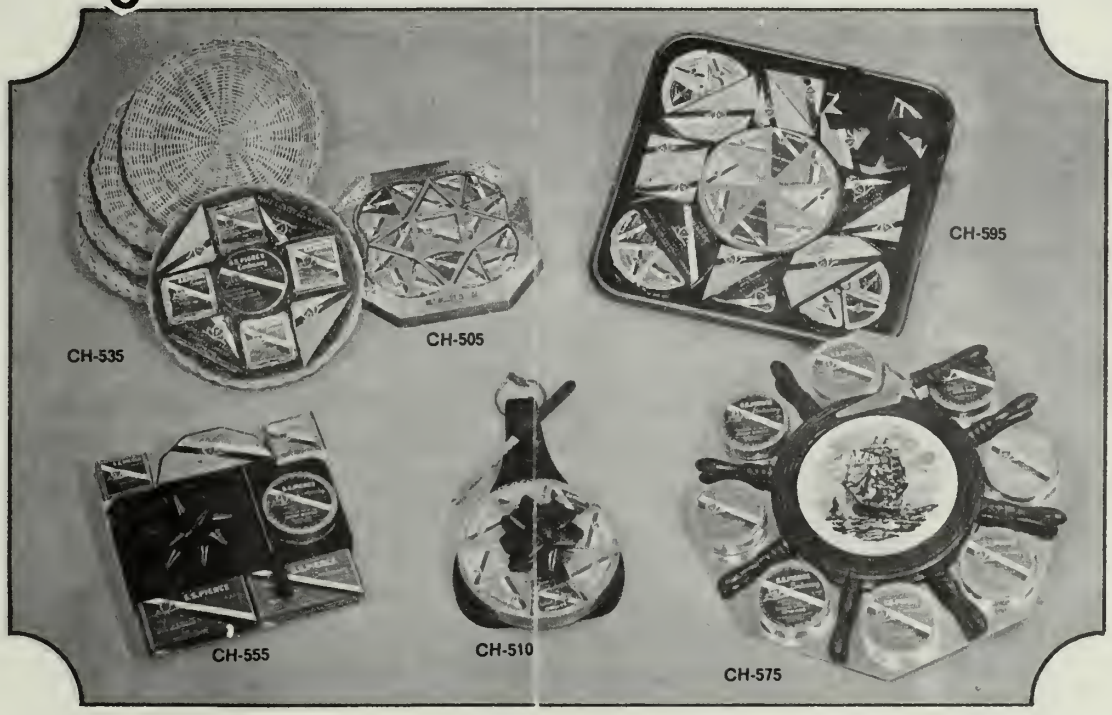

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Mrs. Kinney is a member. Each received a bronze pin and certificate.

Mrs. Kinney further announces that students will shortly recess for the holidays and that lessons will resume on January 2, 1969.

A THANK YOU

Ray Pound of 19 Pearl Street, Mattapoisett, would like to thank everyone who sent him cards and good wishes while he was ill in Tobey Hospital last week. He deeply appreciates this thoughtfulness.

Hilltop Friendship Circle

Hilltop Friendship Circle held a Christmas party in the Sunday School rooms. A delicious covered dish luncheon was enjoyed, and a decorated birthday cake, made by Mrs. Dorothea LeBaron, was cut by two of the members having December birthdays - Mrs. Minnie Tinkham and Mrs. Laura Boynton, with Happy Birthday being sung by the group. The president, Mrs. Ruth W. Shaw, acted as Santa Claus in distributing the gifts.

At a short business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Shaw, cards were signed to be sent to shut-ins and letters of thanks were read from those to whom Thanksgiving baskets were sent. Meetings will be omitted during January and February.

The secretary, Mrs. Edna L. Borden, reported having visited the New England Friends Home at Hingham. It is a beautiful estate.

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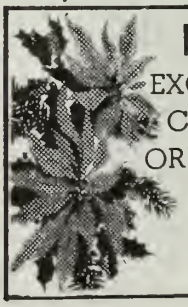
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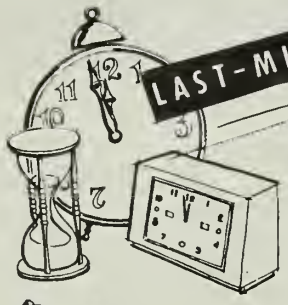

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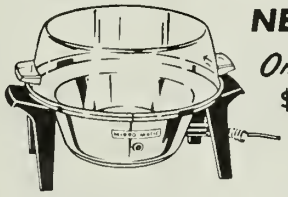

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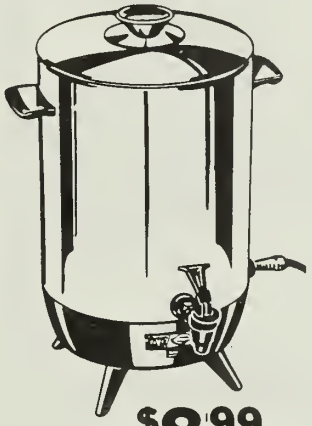

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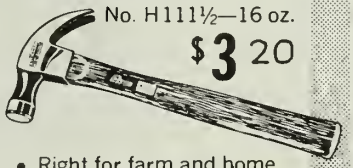

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HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION

Both Christmas Day and New Years Day fall on Wednesday. For these two holidays rubbish collection in Mattapoisett will be made Tuesday instead. Remember, the regular December 25th pickup will be Tuesday, December 24th, and the January 1st pickup will be made Tuesday, December 31st.

SUPPORT NEW COURTHOUSE

The Board of Selectmen of Wareham has asked the County Commissioners to file a bill for a new Fourth District Court. The bill asks for $500,000 for the new Courthouse which would serve the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Carver and Wareham. This new facility would replace the present courthouses in Wareham and Middleboro.

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen has gone on record in support of this new courthouse.

WHIST PARTY

St. Rose of Lima Church, Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester will hold a whist party on Saturday, December 21st, at 8 P.M. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Walter Wojtonski is chairman.

M. CAYTON HOME

Mr. Maurice Cayton, who has been a patient at Tobey Hospital, Wareham and at a Fairhaven nursing home since he was taken ill, has returned to his home on Marion Road, Mattapoisett. Mr. Cayton managed the Marion Launderette at Four Corners, Marion until he was hospitalized. Cards will now reach him at his home address.

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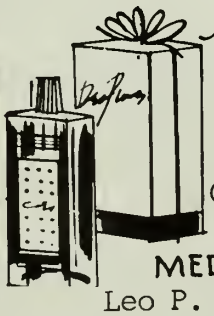
Junior Grange

Mattapoisett Junior Grange held its bi-monthly meeting and Christmas observance last Friday night, with the worthy master, Mark Breton, presiding. Robert Ouellette, master of Sippican Pomona, was an honored guest. He congratulated the Juniors and wished them a nice Christmas.

Under reports, Katherine Buckley, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported on the successful traveling food sale she and her committee conducted since the last meeting.

James Livsey, chairman of agriculture, reported on the development of hatching the chicken, from the egg, explaining all details.

Jane Buckley, Marybeth Breton and Kathleen Cotter were reported ill.



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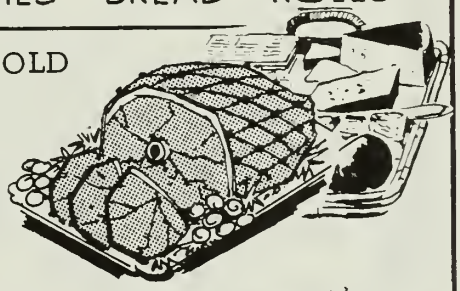

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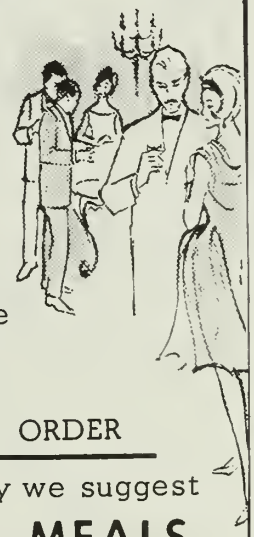

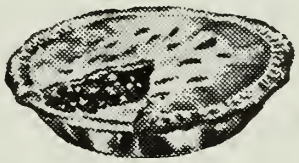

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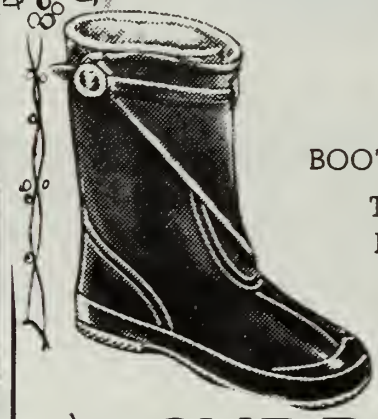

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Expression of appreciation was extended to Ray Buckley for furnishing and bringing in the Christmas tree and to those who decorated it.

Lecturer, Mark Harris presented a fine Christmas program. Recorded soft music of carols were played during the meeting.

The poem, Christmas in the Barn, was given by Pat Cotter, followed by the poem, Christmas Eve, given by Dale Barrows.

With Junior participation, Lecturer Harris conducted a "Christmas Story".

He then held an impressive Christmas candle lighting ceremony, with the red, green and white candles, symbolizing the tradition of the candle and the three colors with Christmas.

Community carol singing brought Santa Claus, impersonated by Mr. Real Breton, who passed out gifts to the Juniors. He received a gift from the lecturer.

Candy canes were also distributed by the matrons.

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RESIGNATIONS

Raymond Pound has resigned as shellfish constable, effective January 1, 1969.

Mrs. Pauline St.Jacques has resigned as a member of the Board of Registrars of Voters. Mattapoisett Selectmen accepted both resignations with regret.

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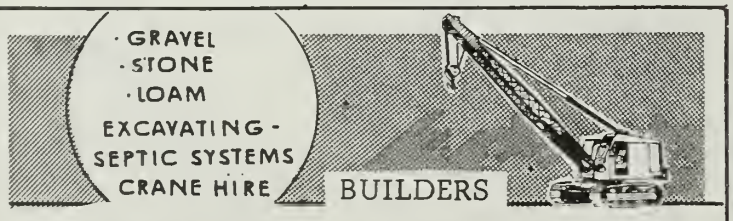
traitor for taking part in the conspiracy involving the betrayal of West Point, New York. At the age of 29 years, he was destined to be hanged for this crime.

The remainder of the fleet consisted of two frigates and thirty-six transports. On board these transports were approximately 4000 assault troops. Guiding this armada of British ships was one Eldad Tupper, a Tory, who was very familiar with these parts. He guided them into the harbor and later gave the British the names and places of residence of those holding commissions in the militia. This fleet, which left New London, Connecticut, on the 4th of September in the evening, altered their course throughout the night, taking advantage of a favorable wind, arriving at Bedford Harbor on Saturday morning, the 5th.

Meanwhile, about noon on this unforgettable black Saturday, Worth Bates, a local fisherman, who lived on the Bedford side of the Acushnet River at McPherson's Wharf (which this writer believes to have been in the vicinity of the present Mullins Bridge at Coggeshall Street) spotted the fleet and hurried to the fort on the Fairhaven side (Phoenix). He informed Captain Timothy Ingraham of the approaching naval force.

At about the same time on board the Carysfort General Grey issued the following orders that were read to the troops. It read as follows: "On board the Carysfort"
September 4, 1778
Major General Grey's orders:
"When the enemy are so posted that they



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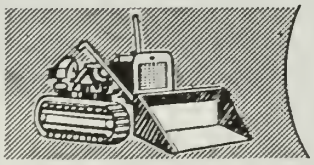

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can be got at, the Major General commands the troops that are ordered to attack them, march vigorously up and receive their fire till they come very close, and upon every proper opportunity they are to rush upon the enemy with their bayonets immediately after they have thrown in their fire without waiting to load again, in which method of attack the superior courage and strength of the troops must always be crowned with glory and success. The Major General is impressed with every assurance that the officers and men

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are so thoroughly convinced of the great advantage they have over the enemy in this mode of fighting, and their great zeal for the service, that the present expedition cannot fail of success but do them honor, and answer the expectations of the commander-in-chief, whose opinion of these troops cannot be more strongly manifested than by sending them upon this essential service. In case of bad weather, or other accidents, that any of the transports should be separated from the fleet and fall in with a privateer, so as to make escape impossible, which may not be unlikely, many small ones being lurking about upon the watch, the Major General desires the commanding officer of each transport would oblige the captain of the ship to bear immediately down upon such privateer, running him directly and without delay on board, the troops being ready at the critical moment to enter and take possession of the vessel. This being properly done willl ever succeed, the enemy not being aware of such an attack, and the troops so superior in every respect to put into execution. The commanding officers are to be answerable that no houses or barns are set on fire by the soldiers, unless by particular orders from Major General Grey."

Signed: Charles Grey - M G

To be continued

Mini-Bazaar at Y.W.

YWCA NEWS

A mini-bazaar in the seasonally decorated lobby, where background international music gives an appropriate setting for this World Fellowship fund-raising project, the annual Christmas sale of handmade gifts continues through the twenty-fourth of the month. Visitors will find an assortment of fine Christmas gifts, and holly sprays and greenery.

Junior Volunteers and Y-Teens are assisting in the sales, and will appreciate your patro-

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$1.85
11:30—2:30

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The imported articles from the World Fellowship showcase will be included in the sale. From these unusually fine crafted items there is a wide variety for selection of a unique Christmas gift - metal, china or wood.

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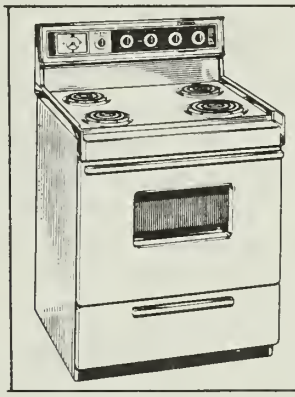

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Volunteers are needed to help collate the new YWCA Cookbook underway for publication. Anyone who had even one-half hour to give for this purpose will be most welcome at the "Y". Mrs. Judith Moe will gladly hear from volunteers and give full information. Telephone, 999-6201.

Mrs. Beatrice Whalen, pool director, announces that there are special holiday plunges scheduled for Monday, December 30th, from 1 to 3 P.M. every one-half hour for a fee of 35¢. There will be coed guest plunges. From 6 to 7 P.M., for a fee of 50¢ there will be coed teenage and college guest plunges.

On January 4th, the plan will be the same for coed guest plunges, but for the coed teenage and college plunges the time will be 3 to 4.

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GRANGE MEETING

Mattapoisett Subordinate Grange will meet this Thursday night, December 19th. The lecturer, Mrs. Ruby Barber, is planning a nice Christmas program.

Activity and financial reports will be given by standing committees.

Refreshments are in charge of the officers.

Yule Legends

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT CHRISTMAS CUSTOM?

It could have come from Sweden. Or France. Even fourth century Turkey played its role. Some of the more ancient customs might seem strange to us today, but each had a hand in revealing and shaping many of the Christmas customs and traditions we now enjoy.

The delightful custom of "bussing" under the mistletoe actually came from the ancient Druids, who called it "all heal" in the belief that it had the power to cure disease.

In the 13th century, the "carol" signified a dance rather than a song. In fact, St. Francis of Assisi led villagers in joyous dancing around the Nativity scene.

And it was an eighth century Benedictine monk, St. Boniface, who probably trimmed the first Christmas tree when he convinced heathens to stop worshiping a sacred oak and adorn fir trees in the homes as a tribute to the Christ child.

A fourth-century bishop of Turkey, Saint Nicholas, was the real-life predecessor of Santa Claus. According to a legend, he dropped a bag of gold coins down a chimney into a stocking which a poor girl had hung by the fireplace to dry: hence our custom of hanging Christmas stockings.

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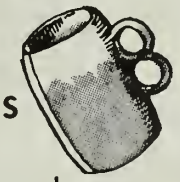

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The Swedes and Danes make a Christmas practice of baking a loaf in the shape of a boar-pig.

A French legend tells how the Christmas rose came into being. A little girl, accompanying the shepherds on their way to see the Christ Child, was sad because she had

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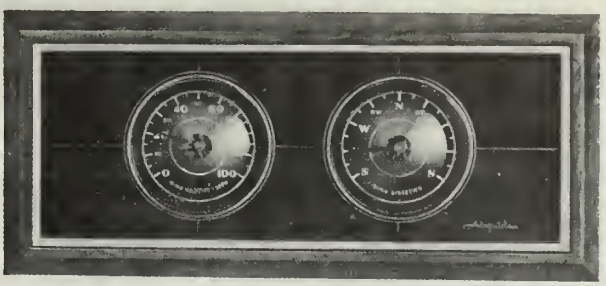

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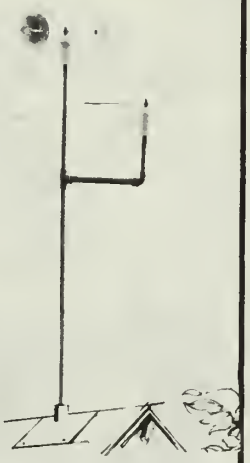

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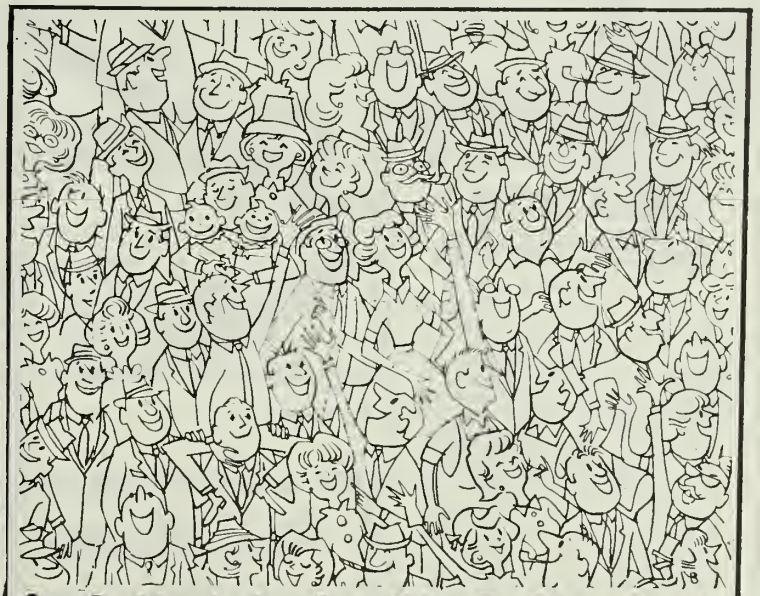

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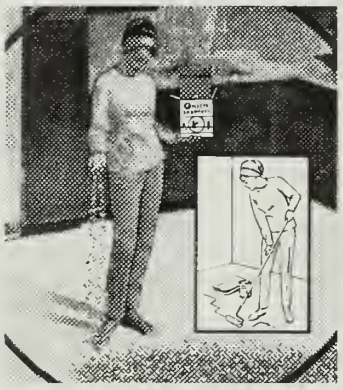

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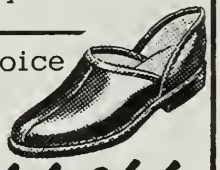

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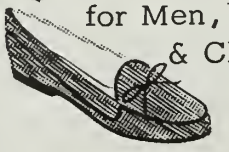

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Called Noel by the French, Navidad by the Spanish, Natale by the Italians and Weihnachten by the Germans, Christmas in our part of the world is derived from the Old English term Cristes maesse (Christ's Mass), a term first used in the 11th century.

One custom has it that, if the Yule log stays lit throughout the night, it's good luck. But watch out if a squinting person comes in while it's burning. That's bad luck.

The large part children play in Christmas is legendary. If he was lucky, the 16th century child got a ride on a huge Yule log when it was dragged into the manor house or castle. While caroling and feasting went on during Christmas eve, the youngsters played Snapdragon, a game in which the players tried to snatch a raisin from a bowl of burning spices and spirits.

In this country at Christmas-time, it's a rare father who hasn't winced at his perennial Yuletide gift, the tie he doesn't like. Many families have overcome the problem of what to give Dad with imaginative gifts

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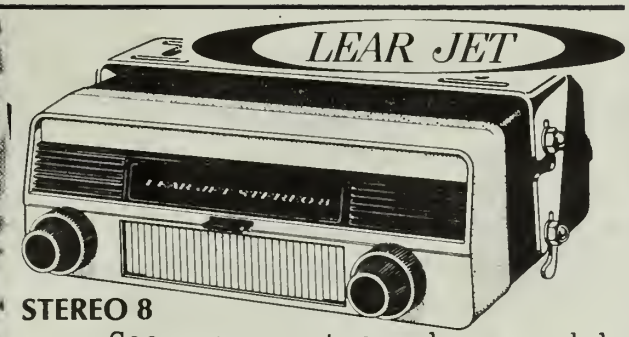

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In many countries of Europe, people still believe that all trees break into blossom for a few moments at midnight on Christmas Eve. The most popular flowering plant is the poinsettia, brought to the United States more than 120 years ago from Mexico.

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LETTERS TO LEGISLATORS

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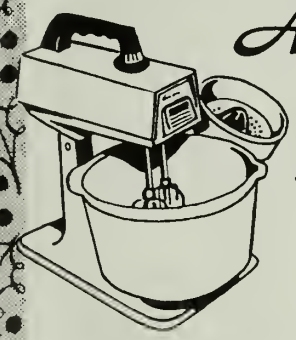

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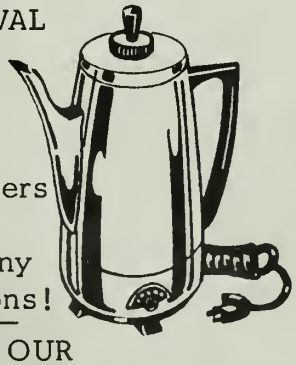

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